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FOR US CUSTOMS, CU/ARA, ARA/BC, S/NM

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SUBJECT: US CUSTOMS INVITATION TO GOB DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
CUSTOMS TO VISIT US.

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1. LETTER INVITATION FROM COMMISSIONER US CUSTOMS TO COL.
HERNAN CASTRO VILLAZON HANDED TO HIM ON FEB 21. CASTRO IS
DELIGHTED AND EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION. HE WILL CLEAR
TRIP WITH HIS GOVERNMENT, AND WILL SELECT DATES. HE WILL
WRITE LETTER TO COMMISSIONER AND DELIVER TO US FOR
TRANSMITTAL.

2. WE BELIVE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD THAT CASTRO WILL CONTINUE
IN PRESENT JOB AND CARRY ON IN AN EFFECTIVE WAY. HE HAS
USFFICIENT POTENTIAL IN OUR VIEW THAT IN THE LONGER TERM
HE MAY OCCUPY POSITIONS OF INCREASING IMPORTANCE. THUS WE
REQUEST THAT THIS PROGRAM BE MODIFIED TO INCLUDE OTHER THAN
NARCTOICS MATTERS. WE SUGGEST THAT HE VISIT UNIVERSITY
OF TEXAS IN AUSTIN TO MEET WITH FACULTY AND GRADUATE STUDENTS
SPECIALIZING IN LATIN AMERICA. WE ALSO SUGGEST THAT HE
VISIT UCLA FOR SAME PURPOSE. IN NEW YORK, TIME SHOULD BE
HELD OUT FOR A VISIT TO THE CENTER FOR INTER-AMERICAN
RELATIONS. IN WASHINGTON, HE SHOULD HAVE APPOINTMENTS WITH
AMBASSADOR VANCE, S/NM, COUNTRY DIRECTOR KARKASHIAN, ARA/BC,
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PERRY SHANKLE, ARA, AND ARA DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

RESPONSIBLE FOR NARCOTICS MATTERS. WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT COL. CASTRO SHOULD BE PERMITTED SOME TIME TO VISIT KENNEDY CENTER AND NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART IN WASHINGTON, AND OF COURSE CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS ELSEWHERE.

3. IT IS OUR VIEW THAT CU/ARA AND US CUSTOMS SHOULD CONSULT SO AS TO MAKE CASTRO'S VISIT AS BROAD AND AS HIGH LEVEL AS POSSIBLE IN VIEW OF HIS PRESENT POSITION BUT ALSO HIS POTENTIAL. HIS ENGLISH IS QUITE GOOD.
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